

“Towards A Florida Climate Change Action Plan”

A Citizens’ Workshop of the Climate Change Advisory Group of the Florida Energy Commission

Date: Thursday March 15, 2007
Location: City Council Committee Room A
City Hall, The St James Building
117 W Duval St, Jacksonville, FL 32202
Times: 2 Sessions: 1-4pm & 5:30-8pm (the first 5 agenda items will be repeated at the evening session)

Introduction and Tasks: The 2006 Florida Legislature created the Florida Energy Commission (FEC) with several objectives. The first report of the FEC is due December 31, 2007. The Climate Change Advisory Group is asked to advise the Commission on two tasks:

- I. Recommend consensus-based public-involvement processes that evaluate greenhouse gas emissions in this state.
- II. Recommend steps and a schedule for the development of a comprehensive state climate action plan for greenhouse gas reduction through a public-involvement process, including transportation and land use; power generation; residential, commercial, and industrial activities; waste management; agriculture and forestry; emissions-reporting systems, and public education.

Purposes of this Citizens’ Workshop: The Climate Change Advisory Group of the Florida Energy Commission is conducting public workshops in several cities in 2007 to share information concerning global climate change and to gather recommendations from concerned citizens, interest groups, and other stakeholders.

Agenda (the first 5 items will be repeated for the evening session):

1. Introduction by the Chairman
Todd L. Sack, MD
Member, Florida Energy Commission
2. Remarks by Commissioners
3. Purposes of the Florida Energy Commission
Mr. Greg Krasovsky
Executive Director & General Counsel, Florida Energy Commission
4. Recent science of global climate change and likely impacts on Florida
Michael Coffey, PhD
Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research
Boulder, CO
Professor, Department of Chemistry & Physics, University of North Florida

5. Climate change strategies of other US states
Mr. Thomas D. Peterson
Executive Director, Center for Climate Strategies, Harrisburg, PA
Senior Research Associate, Penn State University
6. Break (15 min)
7. Citizens' presentations & comments (5 minutes per presenter)
Please review the "Guidelines for Presenters" below.
8. Discussion by the Climate Change Advisory Group

Guidelines for Presenters: Concerned citizens, businesses, interest groups and other stakeholders are invited to make presentations of up to 5 minutes related to climate change and the tasks of the Advisory Group. Speakers have the option of calling the FEC to reserve an approximate speaking time for either session of this workshop. Any PowerPoint presentation must be submitted to the FEC by Noon, March 13th in order to be readied for the Council Chambers media system.

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